## **REMARKS**

Applicant hereby cancels the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 24, 2004 and submits this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. Applicant has re-numbered the claims of the application by cancelling the second claim 17 and adding it as new claim 22. Original claims 22 and 23 were re-numbered to reflect a consecutive numbering of the claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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